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1 CLIP (RUNNING 00:23:31.307)



Do you know if it went to the credit ...

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74 SEGMENTS (RUNNING 00:23:31.307)



1. PAGE 6:17 TO 6:23 (RUNNING 00:00:14.733)

- 17 Please state your name. Ο.
 - 18 Peter Carroll. Α.
 - Mr. Carroll, where do you reside? 19 0.
- New York City. 20 Α.
- 21 0. By whom are you employed?
- 22 Α. A company that today is called Oliver
- 23 Wyman Financial Services.

2. PAGE 7:04 TO 7:06 (RUNNING 00:00:06.600)

- 04 Put it this way: Oliver Wyman was Ο.
- 05 formerly known as Mercer Oliver Wyman?
- 06 Correct. Α.

3. PAGE 8:08 TO 8:17 (RUNNING 00:00:17.867)

- You worked for Mercer Oliver Wyman back
- in 2005, correct? 09
- 1.0 Α. Correct.
- 11 Q. That entity is known as Oliver Wyman now?
- 12 Correct. Α.
- 13 If I refer to it as Oliver Wyman during
- this deposition, will you understand that I am 14
- referring to the entity you used to work for and
- now still do under a different name?
- 17 Yes, I will. Α.

4. PAGE 22:14 TO 22:16 (RUNNING 00:00:06.200)

- Oliver Wyman was hired as a paid
- 15 consultant by those three credit bureaus, weren't
- 16 they?

5. PAGE 22:18 TO 23:05 (RUNNING 00:00:27.967)

- 1.8 Α. Yes.
- 19 Q. And do you understand, if I use the
- term "credit bureaus" or "credit reporting 20
- agencies," you understand those terms to be 21
- 22 synonymous?
- 23 Α. Yes.
- 24 Q. And you understand that I am referring
 - to Experian, TransUnion and Equifax? 25

00023:01

- 02
- 03 And you used similar terms back in 2005 Ο.
- 04 to describe those three entities, right?
- 0.5 Α. Yes.

6. PAGE 25:02 TO 25:04 (RUNNING 00:00:06.633)

- 02 Q. How much was Oliver Wyman paid by the
- 03 credit bureaus for the work that was done back in
- 2005? 04

7. PAGE 25:09 TO 25:12 (RUNNING 00:00:12.167)

My recollection was that we were paid 09

- somewhere between \$800,000 and a million dollars
- inclusive of what we would call professional fees 11
- 12 and expenses.

8. PAGE 41:03 TO 41:05 (RUNNING 00:00:09.300)

- Can you tell me how it was that the 0.3
- 04 credit bureaus first came to Mercer Oliver Wyman
- to discuss hiring you folks for this project?

9. PAGE 41:11 TO 41:19 (RUNNING 00:00:23.100)

- I think the first contact was between
- Kerry Williams of Experian and John Drzik of
- Oliver Wyman. 13
- 14 Q. And why do you think that was the first
- 15 contact?
- I have some recollection that that was 16 Α.
- 17 explained to me.
- By Mr. Drzik? 18 Ο.
- 19 Α. Either by Mr. Drzik or by Mr. McIntyre.

10. PAGE 42:10 TO 42:16 (RUNNING 00:00:13.434)

- You understood that Kerry Williams from 1.0
- 11 Experian contacted your organization to begin
- 12 this thing, correct?
- 13 Α. Correct.
- And who was that contact with? 14 Q.
- 15 I think it was between Kerry and John Α.
- 16 Drzik.

11. PAGE 49:09 TO 49:10 (RUNNING 00:00:05.033)

- 09 Mr. Carroll, I have handed you now
- what's been marked as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 22. 10

12. PAGE 49:14 TO 49:17 (RUNNING 00:00:11.233)

- 14 Do you see that that is a document that
- has a production number in the corner? Do you 15
- 16 see that MOW-FICO and then a numerical figure?
- 17 Yes. Α.

13. PAGE 50:06 TO 51:08 (RUNNING 00:01:01.800)

- 06 And if you look over, it is actually an
- MOWdoc from your computer file; isn't it, sir? 07
- Do you see that? 08
- 0.9 Α. Yes.
- You recognize this Plaintiffs' Exhibit 10 Ο.
- 22 to be a document that Mercer Oliver Wyman put 11
- together shortly before November 16, 2005, 1.2
- 1.3 correct?
- 14 Α. Yes.
- 15 Ο. Were you the primary author of this
- 16 document?
- 17 Α. No.
- 18 Ο. Who was?
- 19 Α. Probably Piyush Tantia. 20
 - Q. What was Mr. Tantia's role generally
- for this project for the credit bureaus? 21
- He was, from the Oliver Wyman side, he 22 Α.
- 23 was the project leader.
- 24 What was your role then, sir? Q.
- 25 I was the project overseer. Α. 00051:01
- Can you distinguish between project 02
 - 03 leader and overseer for me?

- 04 Α. The leader was going to spend more 05 time, a higher percentage of his time. Is it fair to say Mr. Tantia, then, was Q. the day-to-day contact with the credit bureaus; 07 is that what you are trying to describe to me?
- 14. PAGE 51:11 TO 51:11 (RUNNING 00:00:01.166)
 - Δ Ves 11
- 15. PAGE 51:16 TO 51:18 (RUNNING 00:00:08.267)
 - How often were you there generally on
 - 17 site?
 - Probably once every two weeks. 18 Α.
- 16. PAGE 52:18 TO 53:03 (RUNNING 00:00:30.633)
 - Do you understand that this document
 - was given to any of the credit bureaus?
 - It was given to the members of the team. 20 Α.
 - 21 Q. Which included members from all three
 - 22
 - credit bureaus, correct?

 A. Yes. Though I'm not sure, you know, 2.3
 - 24 what their status was, whether they were
 - 25 technically employees of the bureaus or employees 00053:01
 - 02
 - of Vantage, but what we would think of as people 03 from the bureaus.
- 17. PAGE 53:07 TO 53:12 (RUNNING 00:00:08.900)
 - 07 You weren't hired by VantageScore
 - Solutions to do this work, were you? ΛR
 - I don't think so, no. Α.
 - 10 Q. You were hired by the three credit
 - bureaus, correct? 11
 - I think so, yes. 12 Α.
- 18. PAGE 53:14 TO 53:16 (RUNNING 00:00:08.833)
 - And so this Plaintiffs' Exhibit 22, to 14
 - your understanding, was being given to the
 - individual credit bureaus, correct? 16
- 19. PAGE 53:19 TO 53:21 (RUNNING 00:00:06.100)
 - I am asking for your understanding.
 - To the members of the team who were 20 Α.
 - 21 from the three bureaus, yes.
- 20. PAGE 53:22 TO 53:24 (RUNNING 00:00:06.700)
 - Q. Do you know if it went to the credit
 - bureaus' lawyers, do you know? 23
 - 24 I don't know. Α.
- 21. PAGE 77:19 TO 77:23 (RUNNING 00:00:08.766)
 - Mr. Tantia is saying that you've got a
 - 20 benefit to tell clients that you managed the
 - 21 project to build a FICO replacement.
 - Do you see that language? 22
 - I do. 23 Α.
- 22. PAGE 78:02 TO 78:04 (RUNNING 00:00:07.033)
 - You understood the FICO replacement to
 - 03 refer to what would become known as VantageScore,
 - 04 correct?

23. PAGE 78:07 TO 78:07 (RUNNING 00:00:02.567)

07 A. Yes.

24. PAGE 78:12 TO 78:23 (RUNNING 00:00:34.400)

- 12 Q. Sir, did you in fact engage in 13 marketing discussions with the credit bureaus
- 14 during the course of your work for them on this
- 15 project?
- 16 A. No
- 17 Q. Did you at any time engage in marketing
- 18 discussions with the credit bureaus about
- 19 VantageScore or any of its predecessor names?
- 20 A. No
- 21 Q. Do you have any knowledge of anyone
- 22 from Mercer having such discussions?
- 23 A. No.

25. PAGE 110:05 TO 110:12 (RUNNING 00:00:21.700)

- 05 Q. I'm not asking you whether it was
- 06 highly effective, okay? We will get into that a
- 07 little later.
- 08 I want to know, when you finished your
- 09 work on behalf of Mercer Oliver Wyman, did you
- 10 understand that the credit bureaus had in fact
- 11 determined to come out and market a new credit
- 12 scoring model --

26. PAGE 110:14 TO 110:15 (RUNNING 00:00:03.100)

- 14 Q. -- or did that take place after the
- 15 conclusion of your work?

27. PAGE 110:18 TO 110:20 (RUNNING 00:00:08.967)

- 18 A. My recollection is that that decision
- 19 was either made later or if it had already been
- 20 made, I was not aware of that.

28. PAGE 135:16 TO 136:06 (RUNNING 00:00:19.500)

- 16 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 31, documents
- bearing production Nos. MOW-FICO-00001598
- 18 through MOW-FICO-00001600, marked for
- 19 identification, as of this date.)
- 20 Q. Mr. Carroll, I am handing you what's
- 21 been marked as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 31, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. This is a document that came from
- 24 Mercer's files, correct?
 - 25 A. Yes.

00136:01

- 02 Q. Is this a document that you reviewed
- 03 yesterday with the various credit bureau lawyers
- 04 and your lawyer?
- 05 A. Yes.
- 06 Q. What did they ask you about it?

29. PAGE 136:09 TO 136:21 (RUNNING 00:00:36.167)

- 09 A. If I wrote it, if I recognized it, if I
- 10 wrote it and when I wrote it.
- 11 Q. And what did you tell them?
- 12 A. I didn't initially recall it, but I
- 13 then, upon rereading it, I concluded that I
- 14 indeed wrote it and I wrote it, I think it was
- 15 referenced in an e-mail, so I wrote it in sort of
- 16 early to mid-March of 2005.

17 Did they show you the e-mail -- did these lawyers from the credit bureaus show you the e-mail where it was referenced yesterday as 19 20 well? I believe so. 21 Α.

30. PAGE 136:23 TO 137:02 (RUNNING 00:00:07.633)

And so the document, the e-mail that 24 they showed you refreshed your recollection that you, in fact, were the author of Exhibit 31, 25 00137:01

02 correct?

31. PAGE 137:04 TO 137:22 (RUNNING 00:01:21.267)

- And in particular the timing of when it 05 was written, yes.
- 06 Q.
- What else did they ask you about this 07 document? Α.
- 08 There were some specific questions 09 around items like where we learned of the \$160
- million number in section 1 and what had 10
- motivated in my own mind what I wrote in section 2. 11
- What did you tell them? 12 Q.
- 13 Α. I told them broadly that this is a
- document that I prepared as an internal Oliver
- 15 Wyman document for discussion with colleagues, primarily Mike Poulos and Alan McIntyre, and that 16
- 17 its underpinnings were a mixture of what I had
- 18 been told thus far about what Experian or other
- credit bureaus had in mind but my own speculation
- about what the business issue might really be or 20
- 21 might -- how we would characterize the business
- 22 issue.

32. PAGE 138:18 TO 139:03 (RUNNING 00:00:13.867)

- 18 Let's take it from the top.
- 19 Looking at Exhibit 31, sir, are you the
- author of this document? 20
- 21 Α. Yes.
- Was it made while you were an employee 22 Q.
- of Mercer Oliver Wyman? 23
- 24 Α. Yes.
- Was it part of your regular job to 25 0.
- 00139:01
 - 02 create documents like this?
 - 03 Α. Yes.

33. PAGE 139:06 TO 139:10 (RUNNING 00:00:11.033)

- 06 Q. Excuse me, you said yes?
- 07 T did. Α.
- You made this document based upon the 08 0.
- proposed assignment as you understood it at that 09
- time, correct, sir? 10

34. PAGE 139:13 TO 139:19 (RUNNING 00:00:19.167)

- I created this document based in part
- on my understanding of what had been specifically
- 15 outlined or requested and I supplemented that
- with my own speculation about what the business 16 issue might be. 17
- Sure, but you made the document --18 Q.
- 19 Α. Yes.

15

16

Α.

Q.

Correct.

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35. PAGE 143:20 TO 144:03 (RUNNING 00:00:25.900) And based upon what you had been informed either by Mr. Drzik or Mr. McIntyre, 21 22 that is what led you to begin authoring this document, correct? 23 24 Well, as I said before, this document Α. 25 is based partly on that and partly on my own 00144:01 02 speculation about what the full scope of the issue might be. 36. PAGE 144:19 TO 145:19 (RUNNING 00:00:44.867) (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 32, documents 19 20 bearing production Nos. MOW-FICO-00001040 21 through MOW-FICO-00001043, marked for 22 identification, as of this date.) 23 Handing you what's been marked as Exhibit 32, in reference to your last question, 24 do you see this front cover, it says, "Peter 00145:01 02 Carroll's E-Mail Exchanges, Project Trident, 03 March 7, 2005 through December 21, 2005"? Do you see that, sir? 04 0.5 I do. 06 Q. And that's a document produced to us by 07 Mercer, right? 80 Α. Yes. And just because you asked, on the very 09 Q. 1.0 first page, do you see an e-mail to you dated 11 March 14, 2005 from Michael Poulos? 12 Α. Mm-hm. 13 Do you see that, sir? Q. 14 Yes, yes. Α. 15 Ο. And you see that there was an 16 attachment entitled "Triad.doc"? 17 Α. Yes. And do you believe that that attachment 18 Q. 19 is in fact Exhibit 31? 37. PAGE 145:22 TO 145:22 (RUNNING 00:00:01.633) It certainly seems possible. 38. PAGE 189:23 TO 191:15 (RUNNING 00:01:04.167) Sir, I've handed you what's been marked 23 Ο. as Exhibit 33. 25 Do you see that? 00190:01 02 I do. This is additional e-mails produced to 03 Q. 04 us from Mercer Oliver Wyman, right? 05 Α. Yes. And this particular one starts with an 06 Ο. 07 e-mail from Michael Poulos, your colleague, 0.8 correct? 09 Α. Yes. Dated March 18, 2005 to you and to 10 Q. Mr. McIntyre, right? 1.1 12 Yes. And Mr. Poulos is telling you that he 13 Q. 14 sees three pieces to the proposal, right?

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That would be the proposal that would

ultimately be given to the credit bureaus, that's

the proposal he's talking about, right?

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19
                 Α.
                       Yes.
        20
                 Q.
                       The first piece was data analysis work,
        21
            right?
        22
                       Yes.
                 Α.
        23
                       You never did any data analysis work
            for the credit bureaus, did you?
        24
        25
                 Α.
  00191:01
                       The second piece was strategy or
        02
                 0.
        03
            tactics around making the business work.
                       Do you see that, sir?
        04
        05
                 A.
                       I do.
        06
                 Q.
                       Did you ever do that for the credit
        07
            bureaus?
        08
                Α.
        0.9
                 Q.
                       The third point is packaging of
        10
            analysis into a proto-pitch document.
        11
                       Do you see that, sir?
                       I do.
        12
                 Α.
                       Did you ever do that for any of the
        13
                 Ο.
        14
            credit bureaus?
        15
                       No, we didn't.
                Α.
39. PAGE 191:24 TO 192:08 (RUNNING 00:00:22.933)
                       Looking -- continuing to look at this
        24
                 0.
        25
            e-mail of Mr. Poulos, about halfway down do you
  00192:01
            see the heading "Strategy/tactics around making
        02
        03
            the business work"?
        04
                Α.
                       Yes.
        05
                       It says that Kerry, quote, "Said that
                 Ο.
        06
            they've only had one 90-minute conference call."
        07
                       Do you see that?
                       I do.
        08
                Α.
40. PAGE 193:09 TO 193:12 (RUNNING 00:00:14.833)
                       You understood that Mr. Williams had
            told someone at Mercer Oliver that he had only
        10
            had a 90-minute conference call in relation to
            the other credit bureaus, correct?
41. PAGE 193:14 TO 193:19 (RUNNING 00:00:20.533)
        14
                 Q.
                       That's how you understood it?
        15
                       That's how I understand it.
                Α.
        16
                 Q.
                       Did they ever tell you, sir, that they
            had had -- the credit bureaus had met all day on
        17
        18
            February 16th at the Hyatt?
                Α.
                       Not that I recall, no.
42. PAGE 193:23 TO 194:08 (RUNNING 00:00:23.600)
                       Looking at Exhibit 33, the very first
            page, the beginning of this e-mail that we've
            been looking at, okay --
        25
  00194:01
        02
                Α.
        03
                       -- Mr. Poulos says they have described
                Ο.
            an adequately constrained project scope.
        04
        05
                       Do you see that, sir?
        06
                Α.
                       Yes.
                       Who is the, quote, "they," unquote,
        07
                Q.
            that you understood Mr. Poulos to be referring to?
        08
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43. PAGE 194:11 TO 194:20 (RUNNING 00:00:32.933)

Α.

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Well, I assume now, looking at it, and

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I probably assumed then that the "they" was
   either Kerry speaking and/or Kerry representing
13
   the views of the three bureaus.
14
        Q.
              And that either Kerry, speaking of
15
   Kerry Williams, or Kerry Williams speaking on
16
   behalf of the bureaus, that they were, quote,
17
18
   only trying to replace the traditional FICO
   score, end quote.
19
20
              Do you see that, sir?
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44. PAGE 194:25 TO 195:23 (RUNNING 00:01:05.500)

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                    Well, I see the words. I can't
00195:01
      0.2
         remember the real specifics of your question, but
          the question in part was -- is that a verbatim
      0.3
          quote of what Kerry said, I don't think that's
      04
          probably true, so -- I am sorry, but perhaps you
      05
      06
          could just ask the question again.
      07
                    Sure, I will clarify.
              Q.
      0.8
                    Michael Poulos writes that they are --
      09
          and all I was doing was quoting his e-mail --
          quote, "only trying to replace the traditional
      10
      11
          FICO score, " end quote.
                    That's what he said, right?
      12
      13
                    No. What he said is they described a
      14
          constrained project scope and then he is giving
         his interpretation of what the scope is.
     15
                   And he uses the words "only trying to
          replace the traditional FICO score," that's the
      17
      18
          e-mail he sent you?
      19
                    He uses those words, yes, that's true.
     2.0
                    And you know by this time that he has
              Ο.
          either spoken to Kerry Williams or its
      21
          information being conveyed from John Drzik as to
      22
         what Kerry Williams had said, right?
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45. PAGE 196:04 TO 196:11 (RUNNING 00:00:33.734)

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A. Yeah, so he -- he is basing this, what
he wrote, on information that he either got by
talking to Kerry on the phone or by talking, I
suppose, to Drzik or McIntyre, if he did.

Q. If you can turn over to the next page
underneath the heading "Strategy Tactics,"

Mr. Poulos speaks of, quote, "displacing FICO as
the market standard," end quote, correct?
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46. PAGE 196:13 TO 196:17 (RUNNING 00:00:16.133)

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13 A. I don't see it yet.
14 Q. The second paragraph under "Strategy
15 Tactics," do you see Mr. Poulos is describing
16 displacing FICO as the market standard?
17 A. Yes.
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47. PAGE 197:21 TO 197:24 (RUNNING 00:00:09.500)

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Are you suggesting that displacing FICO as the market standard was something that
Mr. Poulos came up with as his own speculation?
A. Easily could have been.
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48. PAGE 202:17 TO 202:19 (RUNNING 00:00:15.133)

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17 Q. Handing you what has been marked as
18 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 34, do you see Plaintiffs'
19 Exhibit 34 is a March 31, 2005 letter from you?
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correct, sir?

Α.

Correct.

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49. PAGE 202:23 TO 202:23 (RUNNING 00:00:00.900)
50. PAGE 203:02 TO 203:13 (RUNNING 00:00:42.466)
                       And this Exhibit 34 is from you to
        02
                 Ο.
        03
            Mr. Kerry Williams of Experian, correct?
        04
                 Α.
                       Yes.
        05
                 Q.
                       And it encloses, if you look, the
        06
            attachment, a March 31, 2005, quote, "proposal to
            help the three major U.S. credit bureaus to
        07
        08
            develop a tri-bureau scorecard, " unquote.
        09
                 Α.
                       Yes.
        10
                       And do you see this document is
            produced from Mercer Oliver Wyman's files
        12
             consecutively numbered 1382 through 1396?
        13
                       Yes.
51. PAGE 203:17 TO 203:19 (RUNNING 00:00:10.300)
                       Do you recognize the handwriting that
                 Ο.
        18
            appears on the attached proposal, for instance,
        19
            page 1389?
52. PAGE 203:20 TO 203:20 (RUNNING 00:00:03.233)
        20
                 Α.
                       No. It's not mine.
53. PAGE 203:24 TO 204:07 (RUNNING 00:00:22.000)
                       Does that lead you to believe it in
        24
                 Ο.
            fact was sent out to Kerry Williams?
        25
  00204:01
        02
                       It -- well, a document was sent out.
        03
            Whether this was the final version or not is, you
        04
            know, at issue because it seems to have some
            proposed edits on it which are not in my
            handwriting, so there may have been another
        06
        07
            version.
54. PAGE 207:09 TO 207:12 (RUNNING 00:00:13.666)
        09
                       Could you turn, sir, to page 1387.
        10
                       By the way, are you the author of this
        11
             document?
        12
                 Α.
                       Yes, substantially.
55. PAGE 207:14 TO 208:06 (RUNNING 00:00:25.300)
                       Looking at page 1387, do you see the
        15
            heading "Calibrate to FICO"?
        16
                 A.
                       Yes.
        17
                 Q.
                       Those are words you used, right?
        18
                       Yes.
                 Α.
        19
                       And it says, quote, "The TBS score" --
                 Q.
        20
                       Do you see that, sir?
        21
                 Α.
                       I do.
        22
                 Q.
                       That's the tri-bureau score that you
        23
            are talking about, right?
        24
                 Α.
                       Yes.
                       -- "would only conform to the current
        25
                 Q.
  00208:01
        02
            FICO range by accident."
        03
                 Α.
                       Yes
                       Those are the words you chose to use,
        04
                 Q.
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56. PAGE 208:16 TO 209:02 (RUNNING 00:00:51.134)

- 16 Q. What did you mean when you said the TBS
- 17 score would only conform to the current FICO
- 18 range by accident?
- 19 A. What I meant was that the score, when
- 20 it was constructed and built, would output a
- 21 range of numbers. It could be in different forms
- 22 but the chance that if you built it in isolation
- 23 that the numbers used to describe the range would
- 24 exactly correspond to those that define the
- 25 classic FICO score range, you know, would be very

00209:01

02 remote and therefore by accident.

57. PAGE 211:16 TO 211:20 (RUNNING 00:00:10.334)

- Q. Do you see there's a reference in the
- 17 handwriting, it says, dash, "mutually defined by
- 18 team."
- 19 Do you see those words?
- 20 A. I do.

58. PAGE 211:25 TO 212:08 (RUNNING 00:00:13.167)

- 25 Q. And it says, "One company prohibited
- 00212:01
- 02 from directly calibrating to FICO."
 - 03 Is that how you interpret that
 - 04 handwriting?
 - 05 A. Yes.
 - 06 Q. Do you have an understanding of what
 - 07 that means?
 - 08 A. No

59. PAGE 220:21 TO 220:23 (RUNNING 00:00:09.793)

- 21 Q. And it was certainly agreed that the
- 22 references to FICO or Fair Isaac should be
- 23 deleted, correct?

60. PAGE 221:02 TO 221:05 (RUNNING 00:00:15.380)

- 02 A. I think that -- yeah, the standard
- 03 feeling was that this was about what would become
- 04 Vantage, it wasn't about Fair Isaac or any
- 05 industry reference by name.

61. PAGE 221:24 TO 222:03 (RUNNING 00:00:05.567)

- 24 Sir, you sent out a proposal that had
- 25 numerous references to FICO and Fair Isaac,
- 00222:01
 - 02 correct?
 - 03 A. Correct.

62. PAGE 222:13 TO 222:17 (RUNNING 00:00:11.067)

- 13 Q. Is it your recollection that TransUnion
- 14 recommended deleting those references to Fair
- 15 Isaac and FICO in your proposal?
- 16 A. TransUnion and the other two bureaus,
- 17 yes.

63. PAGE 225:05 TO 225:06 (RUNNING 00:00:04.667)

- 05 Q. Would you turn to page 69140.
- 06 A. Yes.

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64. PAGE 225:12 TO 226:09 (RUNNING 00:00:48.300)

- 12 Q. And Experian is -- this is under the 13 heading, quote, "Predict What," unquote, right?
 - A. Yes, yes.
- 15 Q. And that's a section that you wrote 16 talking about what this tri-bureau score was
- 17 exactly going to try to predict, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And Experian, you're saying there are
- 20 theoretical issues with predicting default as
- 21 default is an outcome driven by lenders'
- 22 inconsistency --
- 23 A. Inconsistently.
- Q. -- inconsistently, thank you, as
- 25 opposed to severe delinquency, which is a
- 00226:01
 - 02 function of consumer behavior; that's the first
 - 03 line Experian says, right?
 - 04 A. Yes.
 - 05 Q. And then they say, "Simplify wording, 06 mirror FICO for ease of adoption as agreed by
 - 06 mirror FICO for ease of adoption as agreed by 07 team."
 - Do you see that, sir?
 - 09 A. Yes.

65. PAGE 226:10 TO 226:16 (RUNNING 00:00:24.800)

- 10 Q. What did you understand "mirror FICO
- 11 for ease of adoption" to mean?
- 12 A. Given the context, it would appear to
- 13 mean opt for a dependent variable which is not a
- 14 default event but a serious delinquency event of
- 15 some kind: 60 days, 90 days, 120 days or some
- 16 such.

66. PAGE 227:19 TO 227:23 (RUNNING 00:00:15.367)

- 19 Q. I'm just asking you how you interpreted
- 20 then this "for ease of adoption."
- 21 Did you understand that Experian was
- 22 saying that FICO should be mirrored so that it
- would be more easily adopted in the marketplace?

67. PAGE 228:05 TO 228:09 (RUNNING 00:00:15.200)

- 05 A. In the context of what I remember from
- 06 the discussion of this document and its edits, I
- 07 don't remember any specific discussion about that
- 08 line, and so I think your question becomes what
- 09 would I now think it was.

68. PAGE 228:24 TO 229:04 (RUNNING 00:00:09.166)

- 24 Q. Do you see right under it the reference 25 or suggestion from TransUnion?
- 00229:01
 - 2 A. Yes.
 - 03 Q. They wanted to remove the FICO
 - 04 reference, right?

69. PAGE 229:08 TO 229:13 (RUNNING 00:00:12.834)

- 08 A. Well, it says, "remove FICO reference,"
- 09 so yes.
- 10 Q. So Experian said mirror FICO for ease
- 11 of adoption and TransUnion was saying remove the
- 12 FICO reference on this point; is that right?
- 13 A. Correct.

70. PAGE 233:02 TO 233:04 (RUNNING 00:00:08.900)

- O2 Q. Calibrated to the current industry
 O3 model meant FICO, as you understood those folks
 O4 were using the term, correct?
- 71. PAGE 233:06 TO 233:06 (RUNNING 00:00:00.800)

06 A. No.

72. PAGE 285:24 TO 286:13 (RUNNING 00:00:37.700)

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I hand you what has been marked as
      25
         Exhibit 42.
00286:01
      02
                    Do you see that that's a document
          produced by Equifax FICO -- I am sorry, do you
      03
      04
          see it was a document produced by Equifax, by
      05
          looking at the production number?
      06
              Α.
                    Yes.
      07
              Q.
                    In fact, sir, are you the author of the
      0.8
          Trident methodology document in part?
      09
                    Not me personally.
              Α.
                    Do you know who was?
      10
      11
                    This was probably, again, a combination
              Α.
          of Piyush Tantia and David Goldberg. It says MOW
      12
      13
          document.
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73. PAGE 304:18 TO 304:20 (RUNNING 00:00:08.767)

- 18 Q. I would like to turn your attention 19 back to Plaintiffs' Exhibit 31, which is the 20 operation Triad document.
- 74. PAGE 305:08 TO 305:18 (RUNNING 00:00:37.267)
 - 08 Q. Mr. Carroll, can you just describe what 09 this document is? 10 Yes. It's a what I would call a thought piece or a memo, slash, thought piece 11 12 that I created to prompt a discussion about what 13 we understood the situation and request from Experian to be and that conversation was with 14 Michael Poulos and Alan McIntyre. 1.6 Q. Was this document ever sent to the 17 credit bureaus? 18 I certainly don't think it was. Α.

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